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A WELCOME.
To
Her
Royal Highness
the
Princess
of
Wales
FROM
THE POET LAUREATE.
OWEN JONES
ILLUMINATOR
DAY & SON LITHOGRAPHERS TO THE QUEEN
1863

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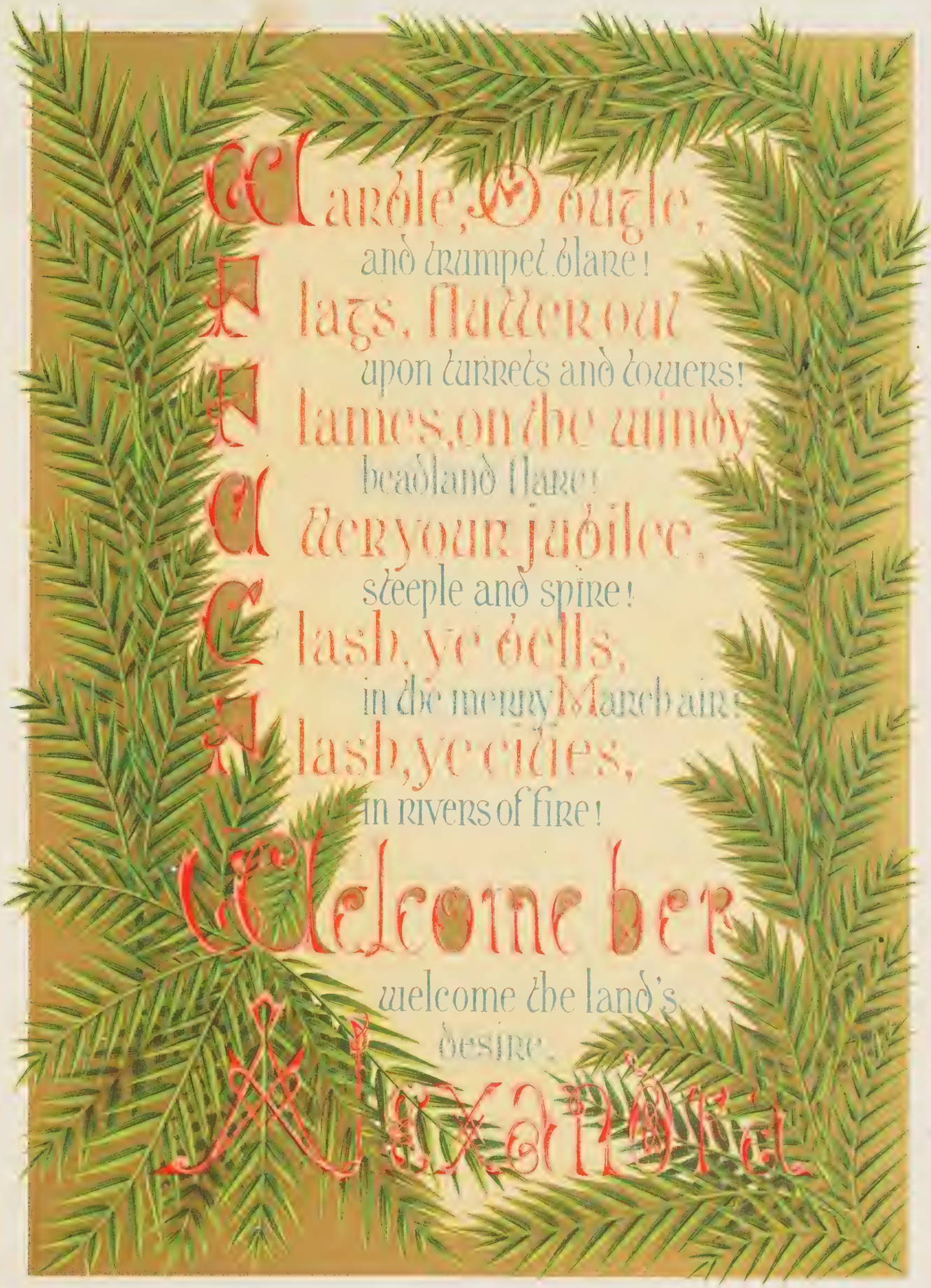
Peakings' Daughter from over the sea,

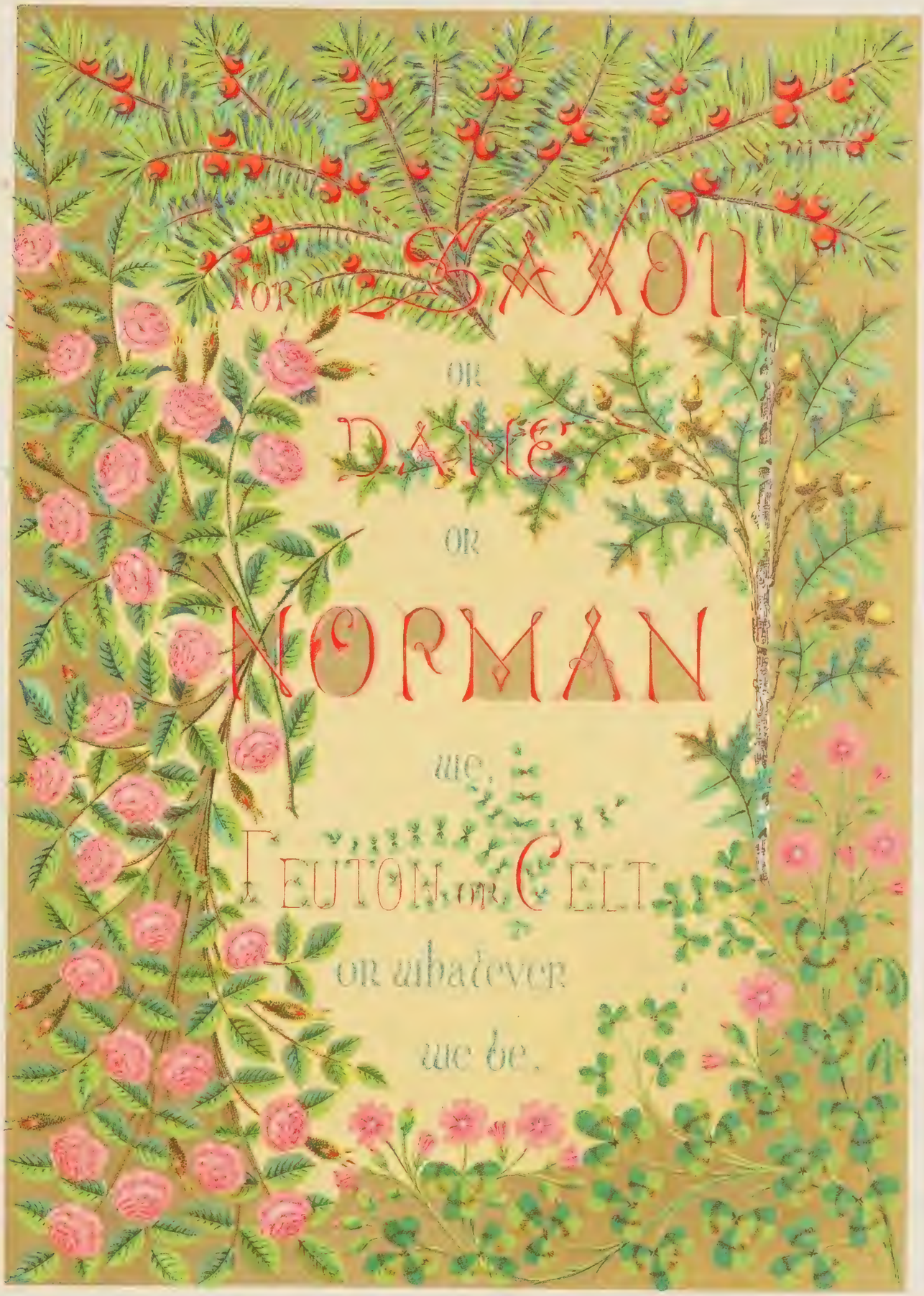
Alexandra

SAXON and
Norman and Dane are we
But all of us
ENGLISH
in our welcome of thee
Alexandra

Welcome her,
thunders of fort and fleet!
Welcome her,
thundering cheer of the street!
Welcome her,
all things youthful and sweet;
Scatter the blossom
under her feet!
Break happy land,
into earlier flowers!
Make music, O bird,
in the new-budded bowers!
Welcome her,
welcome her,
all that is ours!


Carole, Bugle,
and trumpet blare!
Flags, flutter out
upon turrets and towers!
Flames, on the windy
headland flare!
Merry your jubilee,
steeple and spire!
Clash, ye bells,
in the merry March air!
Flash, ye tides,
in rivers of fire!
Welcome her
welcome the land's
desire.
Madrigal

eakings'
Daughter
as happy
as fair,
Blissful bride
of a blissful heir,
Bride of the heir
of the kings of the sea,
Joy to the people
and joy to the throne,
Come to us, love us
and make us
your own:


FOR SAXON
OR
DANE
OR
NORMAN
OR
TEUTON or CELT
OR whatever
we be.

We are each

All

Gane

In our welcome of thee,

Lexandra

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